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To Whom It May Concern:

While it is my strong opinion that Microsoft takes liberties that it would not have the luxury of taking in a completely competitive environment, it is also my opinion that competitors like Sun and Apple have had their chance and do nothing with it. Hence to do more than the proposed agreement to affect the Microsoft business model would hinder the interoperability of computers and their software and in my opinion create a more expensive business model for all consumers. So leave the settlement as agreed and go ask SUN and Apple why they don't "get competitive".

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